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4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, AR 72212

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May 20, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet
Access Transmission Service

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter and in accordance with paragraph 101 of the Federal Communication Commission's *Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making* CC Docket Nos. 02-33 and 01-337 released September 23, 2005, FCC 05-150 ("*Broadband Internet Order*"), the Windstream Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (collectively "Windstream") identified below hereby notify the Commission that on July 1, 2008, Windstream will begin offering its retail Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) on a private carriage basis and discontinue offering common carrier DSL service on a tariffed basis from its Windstream Communications, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Windstream Communications of the Midwest, Inc. FCC No. 1, and on Windstream's DSL price sheet located on Windstream's website. Neither the provisioning of nor the current rates for these services will be affected by this action. The terms and conditions under which DSL will be offered will be available on the Windstream website effective July 1, 2008 (<http://www.windstream.com>) and will also be available for review at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas where DSL is available in the locations served by the companies listed below.

Study

Area

Code

Company

State

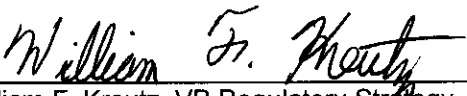
407656	Windstream Communications, Inc.	Arkansas
172681	Windstream Communications, Inc.	Pennsylvania
237970	Windstream Communications, Inc.	North Carolina
237002	Windstream Communications, Inc. - Concord	North Carolina
22856A	Windstream Communications, Inc. - Concord	Georgia
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441997	KCC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a/ K2C	Texas

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This notice is also being provided to the affected state public utility commissions, the appropriate governors, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense.¹ Between May 1 and May 31, 2008, Windstream also provided notice to all affected customers. A copy of that notification is attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory Strategy

¹ *Id.*, at ¶101 and footnote 307.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notification of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was served this 9th day of May, 2008, by mailing, postage prepaid, or hand delivery true and correct copies thereof to the following:

Secretary of Defense
Attention: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Arkansas

Governor Mike Beebe
Governor's Office
State Capitol RM 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

Ms. Diana Wilson
Secretary
Arkansas Public Service Commission
1000 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72203

Georgia

Governor Sonny Perdue
Office of the Governor
Georgia State Capitol
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Mr. Reece McAlister, Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-5701

North Carolina

Governor Mike Easley
Office of the Governor
116 W. Jones Street
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North Carolina Utilities Commission
4325 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Pennsylvania

Governor Edward G. Rendell
225 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Mr. James J. McNulty, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Second Floor, Room-N201
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Texas

Governor Rick Perry
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711-2428

Mr. W. Lane Lanford
Executive Director
Texas Public Utility Commission
1701 N. Congress Avenue
PO Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Nebraska

Governor Dave Heineman
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 94848
Lincoln, NE 68509-4848

Mike Hybl
Executive Director
Nebraska Public Service Commission
300 The Atrium
1200 N Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

William F. Kreutz, VP Regulatory & Strategy

May 15, 2008



NAME
ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2

Notice of Deregulation of DSL (Broadband) Service Effective July 1, 2008

Dear Windstream Wholesale NSP Partner,

Windstream intends to discontinue offering Digital Subscriber Line service (Broadband) on a common carriage basis effective July 1, 2008. Instead, Windstream will offer Broadband on a private carriage basis. The geographic areas affected by this change are the areas serviced by the companies listed below where Windstream Broadband is available. This notice is an informational notice only, required by the FCC.

The terms and conditions for Windstream Broadband service will be available at www.windstream.com effective July 1, 2008 and will also be available at Windstream's office located at 4001 Rodney Parham Rd., Little Rock, Arkansas 72212.

There will be no changes to your Broadband service or the rate you pay for it as a result of this action. You are not being asked to take any action.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your Windstream Major Account Rep.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Kreutz".

William F. Kreutz
Vice President, Regulatory Strategy
Windstream Communications

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377816	Windstream of the Midwest, Inc. – Nebraska	NE
237002	Windstream Communications, Inc. – North Carolina – Concord	NC
22856A	Windstream Communications, Inc. –Concord – Georgia	GA
441997	KCC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a K2C	TX

Bill message re: CLEC DSL Deregulation
Billing system: CAMS
ASOC: BBBM1
Indicator: Res & Bus; CLEC
Bill cycles: May 1-30, 2008

Text:

Notice of Deregulation of DSL (Broadband) Service Effective July 1, 2008

Good News! Beginning July 1, you will see a reduction in your total Universal Service Fund (USF) charges. This reduction is a result of Windstream's decision to provide broadband service on a private carriage basis instead of a common carriage basis. With this change, you will no longer be assessed a USF charge for your Broadband service. No action is required on your part to receive the reduction.

To be clear, your Windstream Broadband service and the monthly rates for your service are not changing.

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You will continue to receive the USF charge for your Subscriber Line Charge and other state-to-state calling services, including long distance.

Once again, there will be no changes to your Broadband service or the rate you pay for it as a result of this action. You are not being asked to take any action. However, should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact your account executive (business customers) or call us at the number listed on your bill (residential customers).

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KCC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a K2C	441997